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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [REDACTED] Current Problem Seminar-Political Systems of Asia was completed with a final session on 21 October, with a regular attendance of six, all of whom expressed enthusiasm over the course. 25X1A9a

2. [REDACTED] has secured the consent of Major General Charles A. Willoughby, USA Retired, General MacArthur's wartime Intelligence Chief, to lecture on the Pacific War in the Regional Survey-East Asia. The lecture will be delivered on Monday, 6 December, at 1400 hours. 25X1A9a

3. ES/LAS is collaborating with [REDACTED] office in the preparation of a selected annotated bibliography of material on the Far East for the use of overseas training facilities. 25X1A9a

4. A conference among [REDACTED] has resulted in a reallocation of space in Quarters Eye to permit the more efficient utilization of our already crowded facilities. 25X1A9a

5. [REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED] (ORR) with regard to ORR's setting up a language lab in M. Building, with LAS advice and assistance. The lab will have three machines and will be for the use of ORR people only during normal duty hours. ORR is buying the machines, but if the new machines that we are expecting are delivered soon, we will lend them to ORR and they will return to us the machines that they have ordered. LAS will supply tapes in Sino-Soviet Bloc languages and in Arabic. The first group of tapes will be in German, Russian, Chinese and Arabic. 25X1A9a

6. On 17 October, [REDACTED] went to see [REDACTED] to ask him to undertake the composition of a test in Albanian. [REDACTED] informed us on 21 October that he will be willing to work on the test. 25X1A9a

7. [REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED] on 17 October concerning arrangements for the composition of proficiency tests on contract. 25X1A9a

8. [REDACTED] briefed Mr. [REDACTED] of RCM/OIS on the composition of the Danish test.

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10. The Russian test was given for seven people on 17 October; Mrs. [REDACTED] served on the oral panel.

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W 11. During October, 103 persons have begun courses in Arabic (1 class), French (6 classes), German (4 classes), and Spanish (2 courses).

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